



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 90,663-QQ)

PATENT

In the Application of: )  
Yatvin et al. ) Before the Examiner:  
Serial No.: 10/050,271 ) David M. Naff  
Filed: January 15, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
For: Microparticle-drug Conjugates )  
For Biological Targeting )

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**MAILED APRIL 21, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of their application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Status of the claims**

Claims 1-16 and 18-25 are pending in the application.

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